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MEMORANDUM FOR : Acting Assistant Director, Office of Research and Development

SUBJECT : Status of Map and Chart Destruct System for Project OXCART

1. For some time now I have been feeling a growing uneasiness about the absence of concrete results in the map and chart destruct business for OXCART. As we move down the road toward a limited operational capability, I see little or nothing on the horizon in this area which offers promise of immediate fulfillment. Without having been exposed daily to the problem, I am conscious of only sporadic attempts to bring into being a workable system. If memory serves me right, it has been over a year ago that work was begun on this problem.

2. Perhaps you would be good enough to give this matter some personal thought and advise us how far you think we might reasonably be toward a final configuration.

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(Signed, ☐)

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